

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Rural Development Department-MGNREGS-AP-Providing Rural Connectivity - Guide lines – Issued

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 129

Dated:09.6.2011
Read the following:

1. MGNREG Act 2005.
2. G.O.Ms.No.231 of PR & RD, (RD.II) Dept., Dated:24.7.2009
3. G.O.Ms.No.236 of PR & RD, (RD.II) Dept., Dated:31.7.2009
4. G.O. Ms.No.271 of PR & RD, (RD.II) Dept., Dated:08.9.2009
5. Commissioner, RD, Note Dated:03.6.2011

ORDER:

Rural Connectivity to provide all-weather access is one of the permissible categories of works as per Schedule-I of the MGNREG Act. Keeping in view the requests from the unconnected Gram Panchayats for providing all weather connectivity, Government in the references 2 & 3 read above have permitted taking up rural connectivity project. Guidelines have been issued for execution of the project vide orders 4th read above.

2. Under the project, 48975 roads have been taken up under MGNREGS in 2009-10 and 2010-11. Although many of these works have reached stage of satisfactory completion, there are still habitations which remain without all-weather connectivity. Government has been receiving representations from Gram Panchayats and other peoples' representatives for allowing works that pass through more than one Gram Panchayat under MGNREGS. Panchayat Raj department has confirmed that there are still habitations especially of the SC & ST which require all weather road connectivity. Commissioner Rural Development, in her Note cited in reference 5 above, stated that depending on the quantum of wage work that is expected to be done during 2011-12, there is a possibility to take up road works to a tune of Rs. 650 Cr.

3. Government, after careful consideration of the implementation of the rural connectivity programme sanctioned earlier and after assessing the work remains to be done in achieving all –weather connectivity for all unconnected habitations, approved the proposal for extending the rural connectivity programme for 2011-12 for subject to the following guidelines:

- a) **“Unconnected habitation”** is defined as a habitation not connected with any WBM road or BT/CC road to an all-weather road; or habitations with only cart track, earthen road, and gravel road. For achieving connectivity of unconnected habitations, works for formation of road up to WBM Grade II surface including CD works shall be taken up.
- b) **Identification** of the habitations shall be done in the following manner:
 - i. Unconnected habitations will be identified by PR engineering department and Project Officers ITDA (for tribal habitations), list of which will be furnished to Commissioner, Rural Development.
 - ii. Commissioner Rural Development will forward particulars of such habitations to the District Collectors concerned for taking action as per Section 16 of the Act before issuing administrative sanction.
- c) While according administrative sanction, the following may be given **priority** in sanction of projects:
 - i. SC habitations / ST habitations
 - ii. Other unconnected habitations
 - iii. INDIRAMMA housing colonies

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- d) **Work standards:** The work shall be executed as per PMGSY guidelines up to WBM Grade-II standards. The PR department shall take up these roads under PMGSY converting them into black topping. The top width of the formation shall be 7.50 meters. In no case the width of the formation shall be less than 6.00 meters. Necessary C.D works minor and medium in nature such as pipe culverts, slab culverts (not exceeding 6 meters linear water way) and road dams shall be included in the estimates. Work site boards with details of works, MGNREGS logo painted shall be erected in each of the work site. Provision shall be made for KM, HM, stones, and Village boards and sign boards.
- e) While preparing the **estimates**, the following shall be kept in view:
- The work shall result in providing all-weather connectivity to the identified habitation.
 - Taking up works for maintaining of existing roads shall not be permitted.
 - Estimates shall be prepared based on CSSR 2010-11.
 - Provision in the estimate shall be made for seigniorage charges, VAT and IT as per prevailing rates.
 - Provision shall be made for the deviations in cement and steel rates.
 - 0.5% on the estimate cost shall be provided in the estimate towards quality control charges.
- f) The **technical sanctions** shall be accorded for the works upto Rs. 5 lakhs by the Deputy Executive Engineers, PR/TW, upto Rs. 25 lakhs by the Executive Engineers, PR/TW and more than Rs. 25 lakhs and upto Rs. 50 lakhs, by the SE, PR/TW departments. Estimates worth more than Rs. 50 lakhs shall not be taken up under this programme. Separate Register for Technical Approvals and technical sanctions shall be maintained at DEE, EE and SE level.
- g) The Panchayat Raj Engineering Department & Tribal Welfare Department in (Tribal Areas) will be the **Implementing Agencies** for the programme. Work shall be entrusted to the Work Executive Member (WEM) of the Gram Panchayat, who shall be identified by the Gram Panchayat from among the Sarpanch/members of GP / MPTC, through Gram Panchayat resolution. The system of execution shall be as has already been prescribed earlier for the Panchayat Raj Engineering Department under MGNREGS.
- h) **Payment Procedure:** Payments shall be only through Electronic Fund Management System (eFMS). All payments shall be generated through DCC already established. Only Job Card holders shall be engaged as laborers in the execution of works. Unskilled wages shall be paid to the wage seekers only through their Postal/Bank/Smart Accounts within a week days. Payments to skilled wages and materials shall be transferred to their bank accounts through eFMS. Payments shall be made for only finished item of tasks in case of material tasks.
- i) **Administrative Cost:** The implementing agencies can utilize 3% admin cost over the expenditure incurred on the sanctioned works. The admin cost includes salaries to staff engaged under EGS, Printing & Stationery, Operations & Maintenance of the Computers, Vehicle hire charges, and Cell phone bills.
- j) **Vigilance and Quality Assurance:** The departmental Quality Control divisions shall be engaged to ensure the quality of works. The overall responsibility of the quality of works executed lies on Executive Engineer of the implementing agencies.
- k) **Social Audit:** All the works executed with MGNREGS funds are liable for Social Audit as per MGNREG Act and the Social Audit Rules issued by Government of A.P. The implementing agencies shall handover all the connected records and documents to the Social Audit teams during the Social Audit process. Disciplinary Actions will be initiated on the erring staff who are involved in irregularities and misappropriation.

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- l) **Maintenance of Accounts and Audit:** All the books of accounts stipulated under the scheme shall be properly maintained in the respective DCCs. There shall be Departmental Audit and AG Audit of Accounts for the funds spent by the DCCs.

4. Based on the likely expenditure on wage component, the sanctions shall be limited District-wise as given in the Annexure. The Commissioner, Rural Development or Project Director, DWMA will arrange printed Muster Rolls based on the indent made by the Executed Engineers of PR or Project Officer, ITDAs.

5. This G.O. is available in <http://www.rd.ap.gov.in/> and <http://www.aponline.gov.in/>

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To

The Commissioner, Rural Development, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj, A.P. Hyderabad.
The Chief Engineer, Panchayat Raj Department
The Commissioner, Tribal welfare, AP, Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief, Panchayat Raj, A.P. Hyderabad
The Chief Engineer, Tribal Welfare, A.P., Hyderabad
The Director, NREGS-AP, O/o Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyd.
The District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators of NREGS-AP 22 districts.
The Project Director and Additional District Programme Coordinator, DWMAS of NREGS-AP 22 districts
The District Panchayat officers of NREGS-AP 22 districts.
The Project Officer, ITDAs and Additional District Programme Coordinators of Eturunagaram, Warangal; Bhadrachalam, Khammam; Utonoor, Adilabad; Parvathipuram, Vizianagaram; Srisailem, Kurnool: Paderu, Visakhapatnam and K.R.Puram of West Godavari District
The PS to Chief Minister.
The PS to Minister (RD)
The PS to Minister (PR)
The PS to Chief Secretary to Government
The PS to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (PR)
The PS to Spl. Chief Secretary to Government (Tribal welfare) Department.
The PS to Prl. Secretary to Government (RD)
The PS to Prl. Secretary, Finance (W&P) Department
The PS to Prl. Secretary, Irrigation (I&CAD) Department
The PR & RD (General) Department
The PR & RD (E.VII.1) Department
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Annexure

SI No	District	Ceiling on Sanction Rs. In Crores				
		Unconnected SC Habitations	Unconnected ST Habitations	Unconnected Habitations in TSP Areas	Unconnected other Habitations	Total
1	Adilabad	8	2	12	17	39
2	Nizamabad	6.5	3	-	13.5	23
3	Karimnagar	7.5	4	-	15.5	27
4	Medak	7.5	3.5	-	16	27
5	Ranga Reddy	3	2	-	6	11
6	Mahabubnagar	11	5	5	21.5	42.5
7	Nalgonda	8	4	5	16.5	33.5
8	Warangal	8	4	10	16.5	38.5
9	Khammam	8	2	12	16.5	38.5
10	Srikakulam	8	2	8	15.5	33.5
11	Vizianagaram	7	2	10	14	33
12	Vishakapatam	6	1	12	13	32
13	East Godavari	6	1	12	13	32
14	West Godavari	6	1	8	13	28
15	Krishna	5	1	-	11.5	17.5
16	Guntur	6	3	-	12	21
17	Prakasam	5	3	-	12	20
18	Nellore	4	3	-	9	16
19	Kadapa	8	4	-	15.5	27.5
20	Kurnool	11	5	-	20.5	36.5
21	Anantapur	11	5	-	21	37
22	Chittoor	11	5	-	20	36
	Total	161.5	65.5	94	329	650

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